

**MARQUETTE AREA BLUES SOCIETY BOT MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 – THE VIERLING**

CALLED TO ORDER: 6:34 PM BY PRESIDENT HAMARI

BOT MEMBERS PRESENT: MARK HAMARI, MARK JOHNSON, JOANNE MAKI, WALT LINDALA, MARK STONEROCK, JEFF KALLERY, LARRY LETTS, DAVE CRUM, ED ST AUBIN, MIKE SEKELY, CHARLEY BASTIAN, JOHN BAYERL

BOT MEMBERS EXCUSED ABSENCES: LORRIE HAYES, BRIAN JENSEN, CINDY ENGLE

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT: MARK MAKI, TOM DANIEL, DAWN STONEROCK

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

AGENDA APPROVAL: MOVED TO APPROVE AS PRESENTED – WALT LINDALA, SECOND BY MARK STONEROCK - CARRIED

MINUTES APPROVAL: MOVED TO APPROVE AS PRESENTED – CHARLEY BASTIAN, SECOND BY WALT LINDALA - CARRIED

PRESIDENT REPORT: MARK HAMARI – NO REPORT

VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT: MARK JOHNSON – NO REPORT

SECRETARY REPORT/TREASURER REPORT: JOANNE MAKI – BALANCE ON HAND \$61,463.09 – MOVED TO ACCEPT FINANCIALS AS REPORTED – LARRY LETTS, SECOND BY MARK STONEROCK – APPROVED

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH: JEFF KALLERY – THE DELTA TRIO WILL BE PLAYING BLUESDAY TUESDAY FOR SEPTEMBER - EDDIE, BONES AND DAVE AHO - \$175.00
OCTOBER WILL BE BALOOZ, AND NOVEMBER IS STILL OPEN

EVENTS: LARRY LETTS – NOT PLANNING ANY EVENTS AT THIS TIME – WILL LOOK TOWARDS SPRING

FESTIVAL: MARK STONEROCK - MARK HAMARI THANKED MARK STONEROCK FOR A JOB WELL DONE ON THE FESTIVAL. MARK STONEROCK THANKED EVERYONE FOR THEIR HARD WORK PULLING OFF ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FESTIVAL, INDIVIDUAL THANKS WERE GIVEN AS WELL.

THERE WAS MUCH DISCUSSION ON HOW EVERYONE THOUGHT THE FESTIVAL WENT THIS YEAR AND IF THERE IS NEED FOR ANY IMPROVEMENTS IN THE FUTURE.

DAWN STONEROCK ANNOUNCED THAT SHE WILL BE STEPPING DOWN AS THE ON-SITE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, SO WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO TAKE OVER HER ROLL OVER FESTIVAL WEEKEND. SHE HAS A COUPLE PEOPLE IN MIND AND WILL BE CONTACTING THEM TO SEE IF THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED.

WE WILL ALSO BE IN NEED OF A PERSON TO TAKE OVER THE MERCHANDISE ASPECT OF THE SOCIETY. THERE WAS A VOLUNTEER THAT WAS VERY WILLING TO TAKE OVER AND SHE WILL BE ATTENDING THE MEETINGS IN EARLY 2022 TO GIVE HER IDEAS.

THE RECYCLING ENDEAVOR THIS YEAR WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. A LOT LESS GARBAGE IN THE DUMPSTERS DUE TO THIS EFFORT – GREAT JOB MIKE SEKELY.

SMOKING AREA WAS ALSO A GOOD IDEA AND SEEMED TO WORK PRETTY WELL. THE GROUNDS WERE MUCH CLEANER AND EASIER TO CLEAN UP THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF THIS.

THE STAGE SET-UP/TEAR-DOWN CREW WAS THE SAME AND THAT SEEMED TO WORK OUT REALLY WELL.

THE TOUR BUSES SEEMED TO DO OK FOR THE ARTISTS, BUT NEXT YEAR WILL HAVE TO PURSUE GETTING TRAILERS AGAIN AS THEY WORK BETTER FOR THE ARTISTS.

THE LIGHTS WILL NEED TO BE REFURBISHED BEFORE THE 2022 FESTIVAL.

REPORTER FROM THE NORTH WIND DID AN ARTICLE ON THE FESTIVAL AND MARK STONEROCK SAID THEY DID A REALLY NICE JOB – READ IT IF YOU GET A CHANCE TO.

ALL VENDORS SEEMED TO BE HAPPY WITH THE WEEKEND AS WELL.

IVY FORD AND JOHN PRIMER SEEMED TO BE THE FAVORITES AMONG PEOPLE.

TOM DANIEL DID A GREAT JOB ON THE PHOTOS OF THE FESTIVAL.

THERE WERE A COUPLE OF INCIDENTS OVER THE WEEKEND – A PERSON COLLAPSED ON FRIDAY NIGHT, BUT SHE IS FINE AND THERE WERE A FEW THINGS TAKEN OVER THE WEEKEND.

ALL IN ALL, A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY EVERYONE.

NEW BUSINESS: WALT LINDALA WILL BE WORKING WITH NATHAN LYLE, WEB MAESTRO, ON UPDATING THE WEBSITE POST FESTIVAL.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: JOHN PRINE TRIBUTE AT PERKINS PARK IN BIG BAY – September 18 7-9PM

NEXT BOT MEETING – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021 – 6:30PM – LOCATION TBA

NEXT FESTIVAL MEETING – MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021 - AT STONEROCK'S 6:30PM

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:03PM

SUBMITTED BY JOANNE MAKI, SECRETARY/TREASURER